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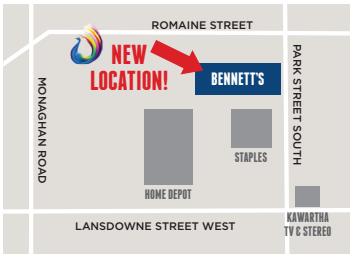

My Canadian adventure

by Alix Uzelac Vedriš

One bright sunny day in May 2014 I was having a wonderful time in the coastal region of Croatia with my peers on one of our field trips. What I didn't know then was that soon enough, my day would become even better. That was the day I received my first email letting me know that the next school year I would be spending in Haliburton, Ont. I remember my voice vividly screaming "Haliburton?! What the heck is Haliburton?" I was quite confused. But as I started discovering what it is, I could feel the excitement running through my blood.

It was the good excitement; the one you can feel when your vacation or your birthday is coming up. However, this excitement was of course followed by a wave of worrisome, even "What have I got myself into" kind of fear. But the time kept flying. So soon enough, August 20 came and it was time to leave the old life behind. It wasn't easy at all and even a few tears crossed my cheek, but looking back now, after 10 months living a completely different life than what I was used to, I consider the decision to do this exchange one of the best decisions of my life.

This adventure made me consider things I have never thought about. It made me understand things I thought were understandable. It opened my eyes when they were closed. And, most importantly, it opened my heart to Canada. I have had an opportunity I wish everybody could experience. I lived with five completely different, but simply amazing families that treated me like a member of the family and made me feel comfortable and happy. Each of them brought a different part of Canada to me. Camping, hockey, "cottaging," Canadian cuisine, campfires, car crashes, TV shows, baby showers, weddings, Canadian Christmas customs, you name it.

I have seen different parts of this world such as Ottawa, Sudbury, Toronto, Val D' Or, Washington D.C., Buffalo and many more. I did amazing different things I have never done before and have never thought I would do while on exchange like hosting an hour on the local radio station, flying in a small airplane, starting a Rotary meeting... Expecting the unexpected is also a big part of what I have learned on my exchange.

Alix stands on the shores of Lake Ontario overlooking Toronto.

Exchange student Alix Uzelac Vedris takes the Lions Polar Bear Dip in Haliburton.

My hosting club was the Rotary Club of Haliburton. I will never be able to thank this group of people enough. Having had dinner with them every Thursday night I got to know them all and many of them introduced me to different things in the area such as dogsledding, kayaking or skiing at small, but very charming Sir Sam's. But more importantly, they were my shelter, my safe place, my home. They were the only thing that hasn't changed and stayed the same through the year; Pinestone, Thursdays, 5:45. Each moment I had with each one of them was a great pleasure and will always be cherished and very much appreciated.

So as the weather became colder and colder and colder and colder and colder, I knew it shouldn't have come to me as a shock. Like, duh, it is Canada after all, eh? But I must say, it certainly did. In Croatia when the temperature gets to the freezing point, we get worried we might not make it through. Here however, the temperature went down to even -30ºC! I felt like a real scientist when I found out that your eyelashes and hair could indeed freeze. But the best part of the winter was definitely being inside near the fireplace watching the snowstorm outside while you can smell your marshmallows melting in your hot chocolate. Now, that I will miss.

School in Haliburton has been quite different than what I was used to. My school back home consists of 17 different subjects. Each period lasts 45 minutes, the breaks last five minutes whereas our lunch period is only 15 minutes long and you have all the same subjects throughout the year. Moreover, my school has classes divided in two shifts so one week my day starts at 8 a.m. and the other at 2 p.m. So here is another thing I had to learn and that is how to adapt; how to adapt to different lifestyles of different homes, how to adapt to school ,etc. And it wasn't as hard as you would think. First day I had no idea where I was going. I kept bumping into people in the hall. I felt more like I was placed on Mars than in Canada due to all the differences especially all the modern technology I have never been exposed to such as smart boards or microphones in each classroom or public announcement system. But as days went by, I got used to Canadian ways and by the time first semester ended, I felt fully "Canadianized."

The other big difference in Canadian vs. Croatian educational systems is that the Canadian system is far more focused on hands-on kind of learning from what you can see, feel and then understand and explain why it is important whereas in Croatia, we stress the education far more on theoretical and factual knowledge. Personally, I believe you have it the right way.

So for me this experience was absolutely priceless. The world became a far smaller place. I will incredibly miss many things such as Tim Hortons, bagged milk, orange cheese, my pets, my Rotary meetings, my host siblings, hockey games, "Say Yes to The Dress," prom dress shopping, Smores, "Dancing With The Stars," "The Voice" nights, morning walks, cooking new recipes, doing boat rides, traditional Thanksgiving turkey tubing, but most of all, I will simply miss being here.

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This notice is being distributed to notify members of the public of a public community meeting that has been scheduled to discuss the Large Renewable Project proposal. Information regarding the proponent, the Large Renewable Project proposal, and the meeting details are described below.

This public community meeting is being held as part of the early community engagement requirements of the LRP. The public community meeting will present details about the Large Renewable Project and its proposed connection line. Representatives of the proponent will be available to discuss the Large Renewable Project and the overall LRP process. Should this Large Renewable Project be awarded a contract, the Large Renewable Project would need to obtain all required permits and approvals and conduct any further required community engagement activities.

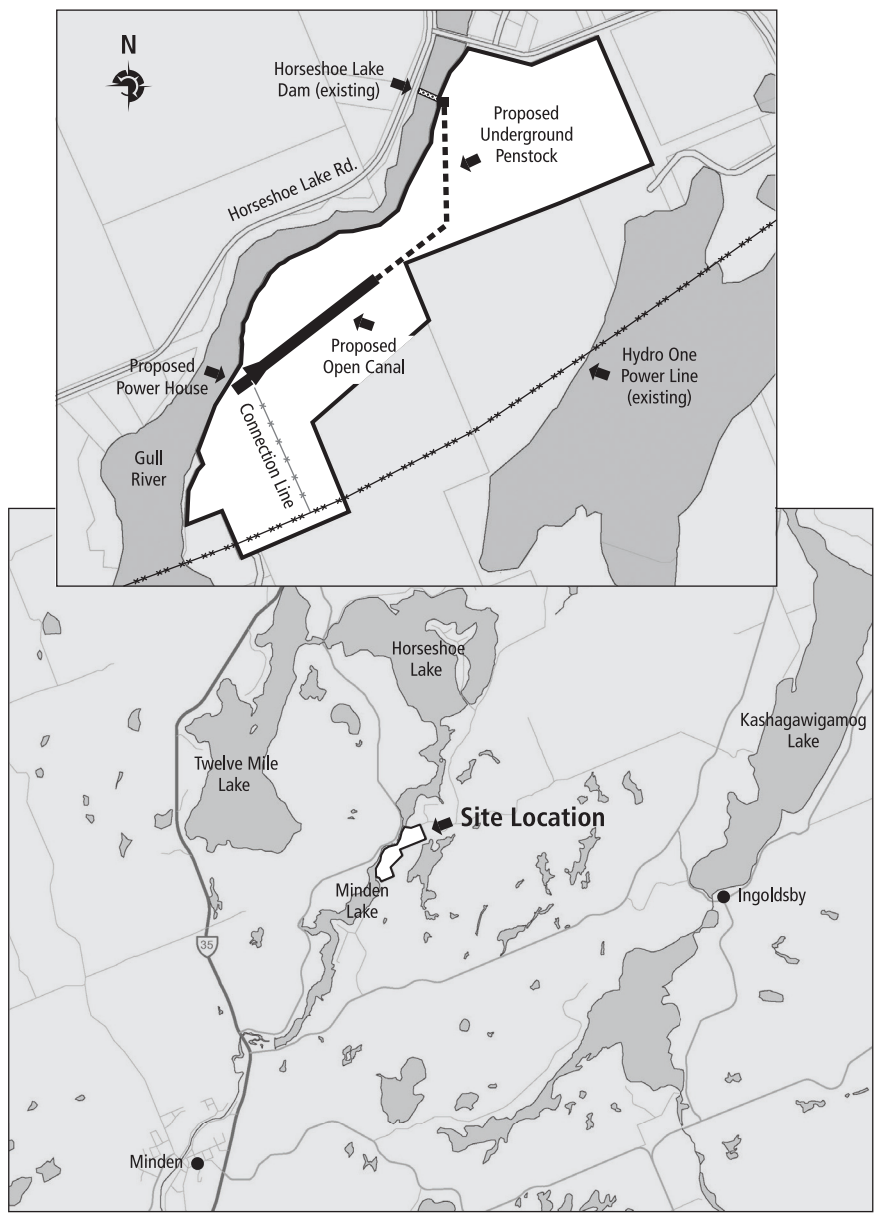
Further details regarding the LRP are available at **www.ieso.ca/lrp**.

Proponent and the Large Renewable Project proposal

Proponent:	Orillia Power Generation Corporation
Qualified Applicant from the LRP Request for Qualifications stage associated with the proponent:	Orillia Power Generation Corporation
Name of the Large Renewable Project proposal:	Minden II Generating Station
Renewable fuel of the Large Renewable Project:	Waterpower
Proposed capacity of the Large Renewable Project:	3.0 to 3.5 MW
Proposed connection point of the Large Renewable Project:	Minden TS 87M3, 44kV, 44.962359, -78.685172

Proposed location of the Large Renewable Project/ Connection Line

The Project Site and Connection Line is located in Minden Hills Township, Haliburton County, approximately five (5) km north of the Town of Minden on the Gull River just below Horseshoe Lake Dam.



Public community meeting information

Minden Hills Township Office 7 Milne Street Minden, Ontario
Thursday, July 16, 2015
2:00pm to 8:30pm

Contact information for the proponent

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County Life

Friends and neighbours Spin for Steve

By Jenn Watt

Childhood friends of Steve Davis and other well-wishers gave their time and a bucket of sweat to raise money for him and his family on Saturday, June 20.

Taking part in Spin for Steve at Skye Cycle in Haliburton, each participant raised money for their friend who suffered a stroke in his spine in April and is recovering at a Toronto rehabilitation centre.

Skye Cycle owner Skye Austen said she went to high school with Davis and thought it would be an effective way to raise money. She had several of the participants pose for funny photos, sometimes dressed up in costumes, which she posted on Facebook and other social media sites to generate interest.

Instructors from the spin studio came out on Saturday morning to lead the group, donating their time to the cause. There was a full donation jar at the front desk – one donation was from a contractor promising his services to the family.

"There was lots of love in the room today for Steve and [his wife] Marianne," said Austen. She said she appreciated the time of her staff and those who donated money and other goods and services to the family. Special thanks went to Amanda Robinson for photography and editing and Renee Giguere for design work.

Nearly $6,000 was raised during the spin fundraiser on top of the more than $6,800 raised so far on the Steve Davis Go Fund Me website.

Spin for Steve brought in donations, spinners and some interesting costumes on Saturday, June 20 to raise money for Steve Davis, who had a spinal cord stroke in April. The event was held at Skye Cycle in Haliburton. JENN WATT Staff

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A cultural experience

Hailey Carey, left, and Hannah Huffman show off the Nettie dolls they made as part of Wilberforce Elementary School's Aboriginal Day June 12. ELIZABETH BATE staff.

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Independent Electricity System Operator

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Proponent and the Large Renewable Project proposal

Proponent:	Algonquin Power Co.
Qualified Applicant from the LRP Request for Qualifications stage associated with the proponent:	Algonquin Power Co.
Name of the Large Renewable Project proposal:	Minden Solar Farm
Renewable fuel of the Large Renewable Project:	Ground Mount Solar
Proposed capacity of the Large Renewable Project (MW):	40 – 60 MW
Proposed connection point of the Large Renewable Project:	Connection to transmission circuit M80B / M81B, 230kV Transmission

Proposed location of the Large Renewable Project and proposed connection line

The Project is located North West of Hwy 21 at Allsaw, in the Minden Hills Township.

Public community meeting information
Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 636
12847 Hwy35, Minden

Tuesday July 14, 2015
5pm – 9pm

Contact information for the proponent
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In the Haliburton Highlands, Tall Pine Tales will be held in the Community Room in Haliburton Village.

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7:00pm-10:00pm

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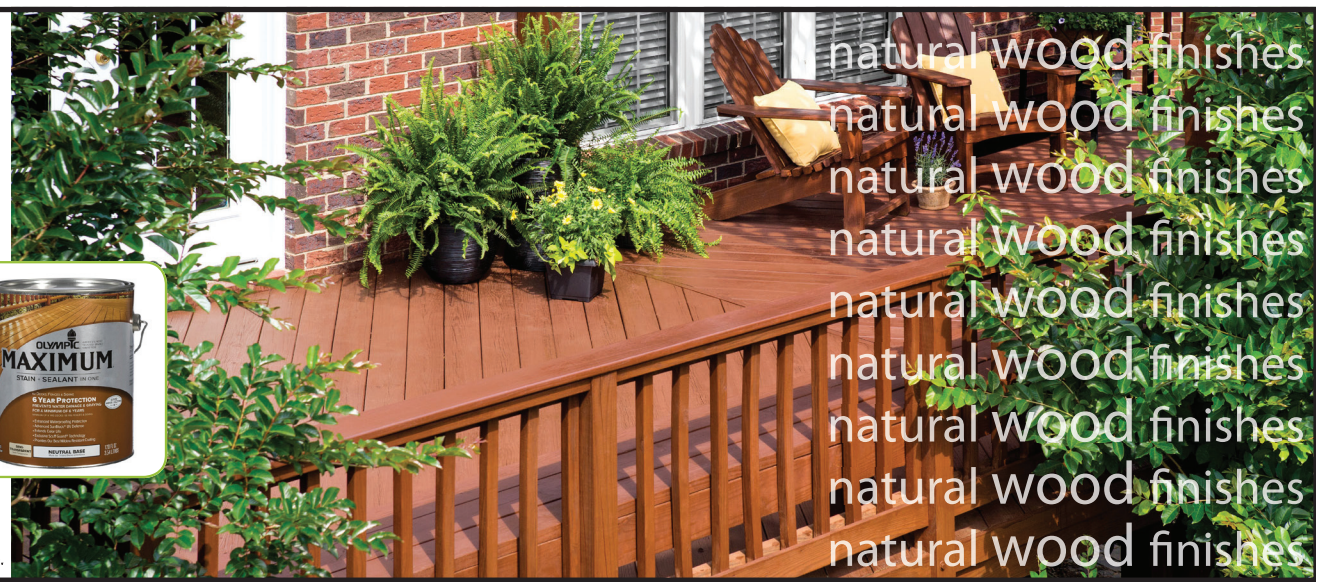

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Around town
Volunteer with the Haliburton fire department Murray Miscio participates in a Monday night training session filling trucks from Head Lake on June 8. ELIZABETH BATE staff

Book helper
Olivia Emmerson checks out one of her grandfather's bookmarks as he signs a copy of his new book on Alexander Niven at the Haliburton Highlands Museum on Tuesday, June 23. Kim Emmerson had a long line-up for the biography of the Haliburton County surveyor. Books are available at Master's Bookstore in Haliburton.
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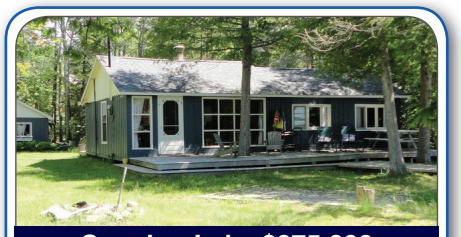

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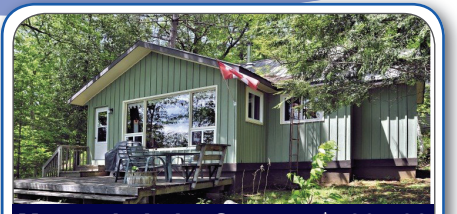

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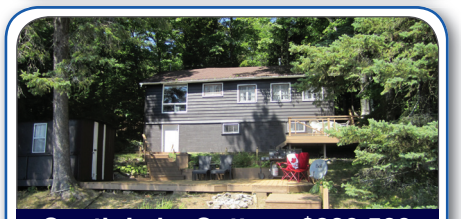

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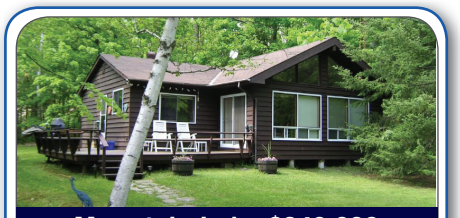

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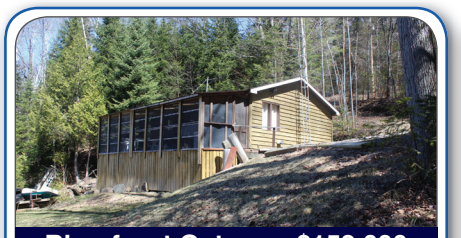

Riverfront Getaway $152,000

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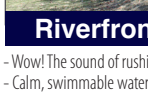

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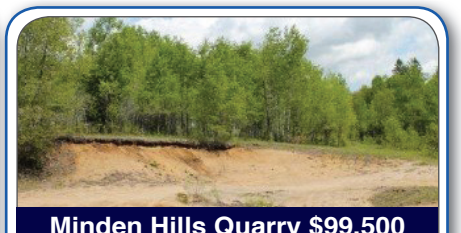

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Rush hour traffic

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Humour by Steve Galea

Now that cottage season is here, you might find traffic is getting a little heavier. For those of us who live here year round, this is a seasonal phenomenon.

As a result, we're not very good at recognizing rush hour when we see it. Here then are a few telltale signs.

1. You have had to stop in the middle of a drive but this time it's not because two local guys in trucks met up on a narrow road and stopped for a visit.
2. It takes you forever to get to town for reasons other than people helping turtles across the road.
3. Turning onto Main Street takes an incredibly long time – basically anything more than 10 seconds.
4. You hear a vaguely familiar noise you can't place and finally remember it's the sound a car horn makes.
5. The old lady in the walker going down the sidewalk has passed you three times.
6. Traffic has seriously made you consider buying a monster truck called "Roof Rider."
7. You've been stopped in traffic so long the dog hanging its head out the window in the car ahead of you finally gets bored and goes to sleep.
8. Traffic is so heavy you order take-out from the restaurant half a block ahead and by the time you get there it's cold.
9. You get to enjoy sunset, which wouldn't be so bad had you not left at noon.
10. If you roll down your windows and listen carefully you can hear the faint cries of "Are we there yet?" in every car ahead of you.

Burgers, beer and barbecue

Alanna Jean

Natural Living

Summer is finally here, and you know what that means… burgers, beers and barbecues!

As tasty as these all are, they can be detrimental to your health.

When choosing a burger it's important to find beef that has been raised without antibiotics and added growth hormones, or better yet make your own using certified organic ground meat.

For all you vegetarians out there, steer clear of veggie-burgers containing textured soy protein as it is commonly genetically modified.

Instead try marinating a Portobello mushroom in some balsamic vinegar, sea salt and black pepper before grilling it for a delicious and satisfying meat alternative.

If you feel like having a beer with your burger, make sure you wait at least 30 minutes after eating to drink it.

Beer is a diuretic and can cause the stomach to empty prematurely, allowing undigested food particles to enter your intestines before they are properly broken down by your stomach acid.

Also, remember that although beer may be refreshing, it is not a substitute for water. Stay hydrated by drinking two glasses of water for every beer consumed.

Last, barbecuing can be a healthy method of cooking, however charred food contains carcinogens.

Make sure you don't over-grill your foods, and try to incorporate fresh parsley and cilantro into your dishes.

They have both been shown to inhibit the development of carcinogen-induced cancers. Happy barbecuing!

Alanna Jean is a certified nutritional practitioner based on Drag Lake in Haliburton specializing in weight loss and stress management. You can find her by calling 647-239-5445, visiting www.AlannaJeanNutrition.com or following instagram.com/LannaGreens.

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C. Caboose at Head Lake Park	10:14	12:59	3:44
D. SIRCH Downtown	10:18	13:03	3:48
E. 'Holistic Lane'	10:21	1:06	3:51
F. West Guilford Community Centre	10:33	1:18	4:03
G. Abbey Gardens	10:38	1:23	4:08
H. Rhubarb and Boshkung Brewery	10:48	1:33	4:18
I. Thrift Warehouse Upscale*	11:15	2:00	4:45
J. Haliburton County Tourism Centre*	11:26	2:11	4:56
K. Sassy Digs	11:31	2:16	5:01
L. Molly's Bistro	11:34	2:19	5:04
H. Rhubarb and Boshkung Brewery	11:50	2:35	5:20
G. Abbey Gardens	12:00	2:45	5:30
F. West Guilford Community Centre	12:05	2:50	5:35
D. SIRCH Downtown	12:17	3:02	5:47
E. 'Holistic Lane'	12:20	3:05	5:50
C. Caboose at Head Lake Park via Downtown	12:24	3:09	5:54†

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Highland Paddlers place third

This past Saturday, June 20, the Haliburton Highland Paddlers participated in the Port Perry Dragon Boat Festival. Thirty-six boats participated, four women only divisions, and six co-ed divisions. The all women team placed third in division #3 to earn a bronze medal. This was the first competition for our club which has only been in operation for one year. Submitted by Elli Armstrong

June a deadly month on Ontario roads

Earlier last week the OPP released a statement to inform the public 27 people had died on Ontario roads in June alone. Since then more people have lost their lives. To date more than 130 people have died in 2015 on OPP patrolled roads. This is an alarming trend as people prepare to hit the roads for summer vacation. St. John Ambulance would like to encourage Ontarians to take their safety seriously and drive carefully.

Drive distraction free. Don't text and drive, don't talk on your cellphone and avoid any handheld device. It is against the law and incredibly dangerous. If you can't help yourself, leave your phone in the glove compartment or trunk, pull over to make your calls and respond to texts.

Mind the speed limit. Leave yourself plenty of time to get where you are going so you don't feel a necessity to speed. Summer is also road work season, so pay attention to construction zones and slow down wherever workers are present.

Stay sober. Don't drink and drive or drive high. It is illegal and incredibly reckless. Choose a designated driver or opt to stay over at your destination instead. If you are taking new medications see how you react to them before you take a road trip. Ensure they don't affect your wakefulness, vision or attention to detail.

Be well rested. A sleepy driver can be just as dangerous as a drunk driver. Have a good rest before you begin your trip and pull in to a safe area if you need a power nap.

Buckle up. Make sure everyone in the vehicle is wearing a safety belt, even pets. It can be fun to let Fido sit in your lap or hang out the window as you drive but if you are involved in a collision a loose pet passenger can get seriously injured. If your pet is in your lap they can also be killed if the airbag deploys. A belted or securely crated pet is a safe pet.

Sit properly. One of the most important safety features in your vehicle is your seat. Take the time to make sure you are properly adjusted in your seat to optimize vision and reduce injury. Make sure infants and young children are in the appropriate car seat for their height and weight and that the car seat has been properly installed.

Communicate with other drivers. Make sure to signal your turns and lane changes so other drivers know what to expect from your vehicle. Check your mirrors frequently and keep an eye out for motorcycles.

Control rage. Driving can be frustrating but it is important to stay calm. Anger can make you act recklessly or lose focus on other vehicles around you. Stay calm and focus on your own driving behaviour.

Respect the airbag. An airbag can deploy at 320km/h (200m/h) which can cause grievous injuries if you are sitting too close. Keep your lap free of objects that can be thrown into you and keep your feet off the dashboard. Children under the age of 12 should sit in the backseat in a proper booster seat or child seat away from the airbags.

Maintain your vehicle. Make sure your vehicle is in top working order; the tires are in good shape, fluids are topped up and oil is changed. Regularly vehicle maintenance will keep your car running and avoid road side emergencies.

Pack an emergency preparedness kit. Every car should have a kit with the items you need to deal with due to a breakdown or sudden road closure. Pack water, non-perishable food (protein bars), a first aid kit, extra clothes/a blanket for warmth, flares, jumper cables, a safety vest, a flashlight, fire extinguisher etc.

Keep safety within reach. Keep a seatbelt cutter and safety punch within your reach so you can escape your vehicle if necessary. Attach it to your key chain, store in your sun glass compartment or glove box anywhere you can reach.

Learn first aid. Sometimes the worst happens and you need to be ready. First aid training gives you the skills and confidence to intervene and save someone's life.

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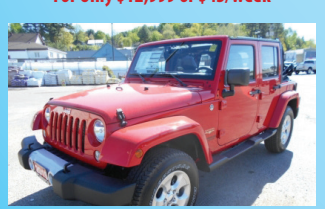

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Kennedy new land trust executive director

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Pat is known to many as the former director of the Department of Emergency Services for the County of Haliburton.

Cindy Sedore, chair of the Land Trust board of directors, said: "The Land Trust is delighted that Pat has agreed to join us as our executive director. His deep knowledge of the Haliburton Highlands as well as his strong passion for the environment will help our organization in the next stage of its development."

"I've always felt a special connection with our natural resources and it's a privilege to be joining the Haliburton Highlands Land Trust. I'm excited to have this opportunity to build upon the organization's past accomplishments and to be part of its future," said Kennedy.

The position of executive director is funded with support from the Ontario Trillium Foundation.

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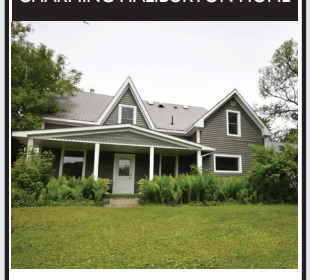

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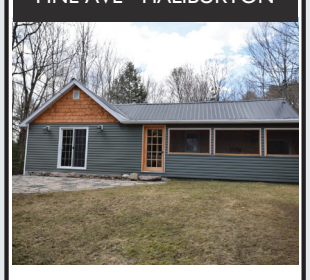

Newly renovated, great neighbourhood. Nice curb appeal. 3 bedrm, large screen porch. All on one level, landscaped, private back yard.
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Immaculate 2BR on lovely landscaped lot. Minutes to Minden MBR ensuite. Main flr family room. Sunroom.
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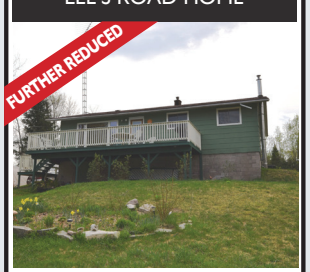

Cozy 3BR bungalow on 1+ ac lot. Main flr bedrms. Spacious kitchen with w/o to deck. Full bsmt w/recroom.
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Neat & tidy 2BR home in forested country location. Close to lakes & village. Level lot, gardens, huge 40x70 garage, great for a contractor.
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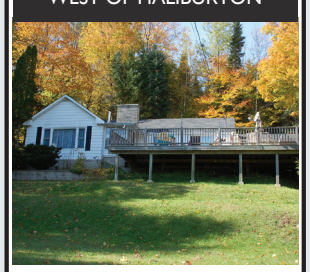

Sprawling 5BR bungalow with many upgrades. Dbl det garage, huge deck. Very spacious family home. Lake access nearby.
$165,000

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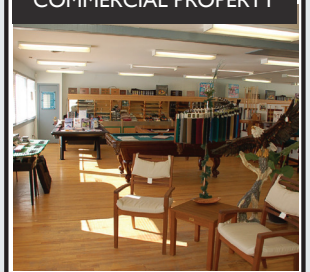

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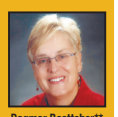
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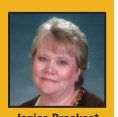
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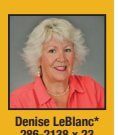
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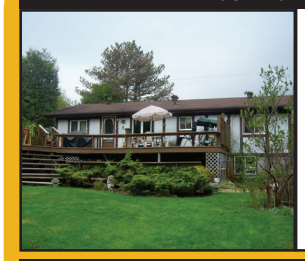

- Fantastic in town location
- 3 + bedrooms with rental potential
- Large deck & well cared for gardens
- Park like setting

Drew Bishop 457-2128 x 23

Kushog Lake $649,900

- 150 ft lakefront plus over 150 ft riverfront on 2.9A
- Both a sand beach and rock shelf to deep water
- West facing perfectly flat lot with lots of decks
- 1975 s.f. living space in cottage and 2 bunkies

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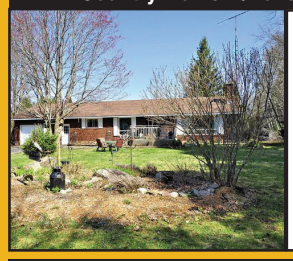
Country Home w/Pond - 1.4 acres $329,000



- 3 bdrm brick bungalow
- Reclaimed antique flrs
- Custom kitchen/stone foyer
- Kitchen/bath/den - basement

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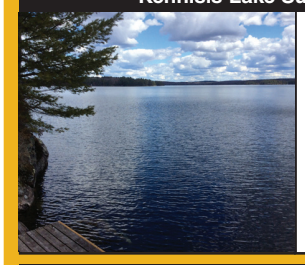
Kennisis Lake Sunsets $445,000



- 4 Bdrm, Stone Fireplace, Cathedral Ceilings
- Open Concept Bight Rooms, 4 Pc Bath
- Lg Deck, Shed, Dock, Deep Water, Sand Bottom
- Newer Roof, Upper Chimney, Deck, 4 Bed Septic

Gloria Carnochan 754-1932

Brick Home w/Workshop $339,000

- 200 Ft Road Frontage, 2.23 Acres
- Approx. 2152 sq.ft. 3 brdm , 2 bath home
- Approx. 1700 sq. ft. heated shop for use or lease
- Conveniently located between Minden & Haliburton

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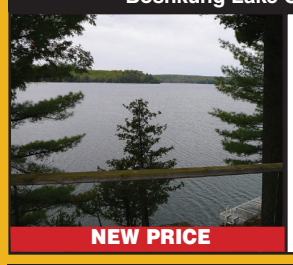
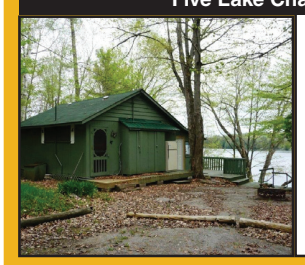
Boshkung Lake Classic $399,000



- Very appealing traditional 3 bedroom cottage
- Western exposure, deep water swimming
- Floor to ceiling stone fireplace, so much charm
- Miles of boating, great fishing, true cottage living

Tom Ecclestone 286-2138 x 26

Five Lake Chain $339,000



- 2 bdrm cottage plus 2 bdrm bunkie
- Private well treed lot facing south; sand and deep
- Gorgeous extensive lakeside decking
- 10 minutes to Haliburton or Minden

Lee Gauthier 489-9968

Minden Home $269,000

- Bright home situated on a level 1 acre landscaped property
- 3 + 1 bedrooms master bedroom with ensuite, 3 bathrooms
- 16x24 heated garaged, new furnace 2014 & central air
- Close to Minden, snowmobile trails & Horseshoe Lake

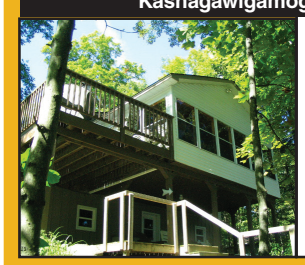
Ed Gibbons 286-2138 x 28

Haliburton Lakefront Classic! $649,000

- Charming 3200 sq ft home; 3BR; 2 bath
- 170' ftg on Grass Lake; 5 Lake chain
- Beautifully landscaped; Western exposure; Large decks
- Ideal for a large family or entertaining

Andrew Hodgson 286-2138 x 29

Kashagawigamog Lake $399,900



- Nicely updated cottage on 5-lake chain.
- Newer kitchen, bathroom, flooring, lighting,
- Miles of boating
- Clean rock & sand shoreline.

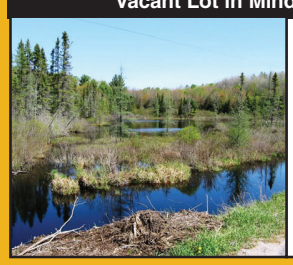
Susanne James & Andy Mosher
457-2128 x 33

Twelve Mile Lake $285,000

- 2 bdrms plus a bunkie
- Pure sand beach western exposure
- Boat house with marine rail
- One of the originals, lovely lot

Denise LeBlanc 286-2138 x 23

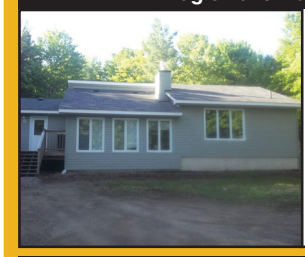
Vacant Lot in Minden, Only $29,000



- 4 acres on Devlin Drive
- Well treed, great building site with driveway in
- Nice spring fed pond, good for swimming

David Lee 286-2138 x 27

Eagle Lake Home $229,000



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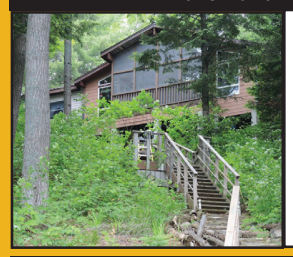
- Over 2 acres, private lot
- 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, jaccuzzi tub

Erin Nicholls 457-2128 x 34

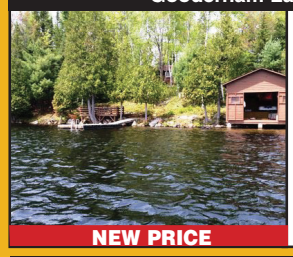
Lake Lorraine $339,000



- Located on a spring fed lake –offering south exp. in a lovely forested setting
- Viceroy style w/ open concept kitchen/ dining living area
- Features wood ceilings, woodstove, large window wall & 3 season screened room
- Lake provides deep water off the dock & a shallow area for children to play

Karen Nimigon 457-2128 x 29

Gooderham Lake $319,000



- 3 bedroom, 1 bath classic log cottage just oozes that cottage country charm
- Open concept living area with new kitchen & large living room, leads to screened-in porch
- Pine flooring throughout, vaulted pine ceiling
- Boathouse/Bunkie at the water`s edge, great summer hangout for the kids

Greg Stamp 457-2128 x 28

West Lake Building Lots

- 356 ft frontage at $239,900.
- 253 ft frontage at $244,500
- Township road, driveways installed
- Great building sites, awesome lots

Kim Stamp 457-2128 x 24

Glamor Lake $499,900

- Large family? Love entertaining? This waterfront is for you!
- Eat in kitchen, master w/ensuite, walk out to deck.
- 3 car garage, custom dock, garden & storage sheds
- Landscaped lot, lovely perennial gardens

Elizabeth Thompson 457-2128 x 52

South Lake Cottage $119,000

- Charming cottage with southern exposure
- Beautiful wrap-around Deck
- Own the cottage and share in the amenities... Inground Pool, Beach, Dock, Playground, Boat Launch

Melanie Vigrass 286-2138 x 32

Nestled in the Blairhampton $269,900

- 3+1 bedrooms plus 2 baths
- 3 acres
- Fabulous family and games room
- Quiet cul de sac.

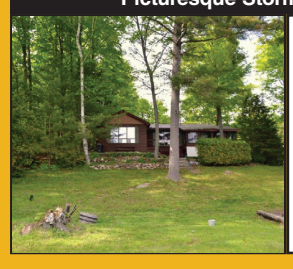
Tom Wilkinson 286-2138 x 25

Redstone Lake $359,000

- 175 ft on clean granite shoreline on Redstone Lake
- Lovely 2 bedroom cottage literally at the water's edge
- Deep water off the dock & plenty of decking
- Open concept living space, propane fireplace & gorgeous water views!

Andrea Wilson 457-2128 x 25

Picturesque Stormy Lake $315,000



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- Child friendly waterfront & yard

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County Life

Festival starts with laughter

By Darren Lum

Kicking off the Highlands Summer Festival this summer is *Lend Me A Tenor*, the award-winning farce by Ken Ludwig.

Set in the 1930s, the play is about Tito Merelli, a well-known opera singer from Italy who comes to perform in the *Othello* on the invitation of Henry Saunders, general manager of the Cleveland Grand Opera Company. The confusion caused by Merelli's late arrival, combined with a series of mishaps, eventually leads to the Italian singer taking enough sleeping medication to appear dead. Saunders convinces Merelli's assistant Max to sing in Merelli's place. When the star comes to, it leads to two Othellos on the stage and further shenanigans.

The play's director Scot Denton loves this play for its comedic universality and the richness of its characters.

"The comedy in it is universal. It's not peculiar to a particular class of people or race. It transcends. It has that classic trope in it where the young man loves the young woman and the older people keep getting in the way."

He adds this play that has been translated into close to 20 languages and staged around the world is a "forget your troubles kind of experience."

Denton has been with the festival for 11 years and thought this play was appropriately "bright and lovely" to start the summer offerings for the Highlands audience.

This play was possible due to the vocal skills of local singer Carl Dixon as tenor Tito, and Sheridan College theatre graduate Adrian Zeyl as Max his assistant, Denton said.

Dixon, a Canadian rock singer, keyboardist and guitarist, has more than 30 years of music experience, writing and performing.

He has performed with Coney Hatch, April Wine and The Guess Who, and has done solo work.

The rest of the cast includes Jenny Austin as Max's love interest Maggie, Sue Black as Tito's wife Maria, and Riley Tait as the bellhop. Rounding out the cast are festival veterans Brian Kipping as Henry Saunders, Marilyn Hawley as Julia and Kathryn Boyd as Diana.

The screwball comedy runs weeknights at 8 p.m. starting with its opening night on June 29 and closes with its final show on July 9 at the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion in Haliburton.

Saunders, who is played by Brian Kipping, begs Max, who is played by Adrian Zeyl, during a rehearsal for the Highlands Summer Festival's *Lend Me a Tenor.*/ DARREN LUM Staff

Curtain talk is on Friday, July 3. This is the first theatre production in the summer festival and is followed by *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest*. For more information see www.highlandssummerfestival.on.ca. Purchase tickets online or over the phone at 705-457-9933 or toll-free at 1-855-457-9933.

Galway meeting to address several crucial issues

Galway and Area Ratepayers Association announced a special summer general meeting of interest to all residents of Galway community on Saturday, July 4, 10 a.m. to noon sharp at the Galway Hall on the Galway Road just east of Highway 121, south of Kinmount.

Carl Brickman, acting chairman, said this meeting is a "must meeting for all residents."

Special guests include the new mayor, Bev Matthews of the Municipality of Trent Lakes and Warden Murray Jones, County of Peterborough.

Under discussion will include issues such as the information on the collapsed bridge on the Dutch Line Road; construction of a new bridge on the Galway Road this summer with detailed detours to be expected; Aged Friendly Initiative of the County/City of Peterborough; increased taxes; costs for OPP services; raised Hydro One charges, and Bell costs in 2015; the new 211 and how it will benefit us all; responses to all concerns/ questions from residents

Light refreshments and social interaction assured GARAI , now in its 24 year, working as your advocate for the improvement of our community, a desired quality of life and for the welfare of all our families in Galway.

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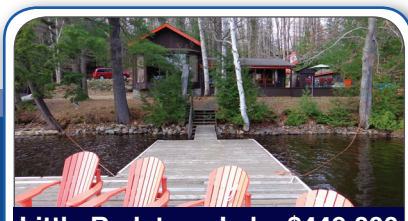
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Make it Minden

2015 Summer Free Family Events in Minden

Programs start at 6:00 p.m.

Wed July 8

Kayak on Gull River, Hosted by Algonquin Outfitters at the municipal dock opposite the post office.

Upcoming Events

Wed July 15 – **Kayak on Gull River**, Hosted by Algonquin Outfitters at the municipal dock opposite the post office.

Wed July 22 – **Float Your Hull** start at Rotary Park and float to the municipal dock

Wed July 29 – **Farm Obstacle Course**, Hosted by Minden Mercantile & Feed Co. Inc. and Farm Friends, Deep Bay Road & Bobcaygeon Road

Tues Aug 4 – **Minden Fire Fighters/Emergency Services/OPP Display** Hosted at the Minden Fire Hall,

Wed Aug 12 – **Minden Merchant Sidewalk Sale** on Main Street

Wed Aug 19 – **Prepare for Festival of the August Moon**, Hosted at the Wild Swan B&B, 65 Invergordon

Wed Aug 27 – **Classic Cars** presented by Haliburton Time Travelers, Hosted at Canadian Tire Store

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UPCOMING Community Events

PARISH HOME INSPECTIONS

Dated Events

Strawberry Salad Supper – Maple Lake

When: Saturday, July 4, 2015
Where: Maple Lake United Church (corner of Hwy. 118 and Airport Road)
Time: Two sittings 5:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.
Cost: $12 (pay at the door)
Reservations are recommended, call Merrie Barry at 705-754-2258 or Beverly Upton at 705-286-2130.

Mexican Fiesta

When: July 4th
Where: Holness Yoga & Guest Suites
What: Join SUPnorth and Holness Yoga to kick off summer with a Mexican Fiesta. Yoga, stand up paddle boarding and delicious Mexican food. Don't miss this awesome day!
Contact: gail Holness gailholness@gmail.com or Holly Bishop info@supnorth.ca

Strawberry Supper – Ingoldsby

When: July 4
Where: Ingoldsby United Church, 1741 Ingoldsby Road, 4 to 7 p.m.
Adults $15, children from five to 10 $7.50 and children age four and younger are free. Variety of delicious salads, rolls, roast beef, ham, strawberry shortcake, coffee, tea and juice. Bake, boutique and craft tables beginning at 9 a.m. Please join us.

Dorset Community Fireworks

Saturday, July 4, 2015
(Rain Date - Sunday, July 5)
Dusk 9:30 - 10 p.m.
Big Trading Bay
Sponsored by: The Dorset Community Projects Group.
A bucket will be available at the gates & in the boats. All donations appreciated & go towards next year's show!

Jazz at the Museum III

When: July 11, 2015 at 7:30 pm. Two sets
Where: Haliburton Highlands Museum, 66 Museum Road, Haliburton, ON
Details: The Jazz and Blues Violin of Lenny Solomon, "Canada's premier Jazz violinist" Lenny Solomon Trio, Featuring Reg Schwager on guitar and Shelly Berger on bass. Lenny, Reg and Shelly were actually the first version of the Lenny Solomon trio...happy to see them reunited again!
It is a delight to have them come to Haliburton to take us on a Jazz Trip!
As well as some great Jazz, Lenny's new album, The Blues Violin will be featured.
Tickets $30.00 available at: CanoeFM, 705-457-1009
Haliburton Highlands Museum, 705-457-2760
Net proceeds to Haliburton Highlands Museum
Refreshments available by donation
This promises to be a great show and tickets are limited, so don't hesitate....

Soyers Lake Association AGM

When: July 11 at 10 am
Where: Fish Hatchery - Haliburton Highlands Outdoor Centre, 6712 Gelert Road

Yoga & Clay

When: JULY 11
Where: Holness Yoga & Guest Suites & Blackbird Pottery
What: Begin your day with morning yoga to get your creative juices flowing. Enjoy a hearty lunch from local foods, and express your creativity, hand-crafting vases in clay at Blackbird Pottery using a variety of hand-building and decorating techniques. Afternoon tea provided.
Contact: April Gates blackbirdpottery@sympatico.ca or Gail Holness gailholness@gmail.com

Moore Lake Property Owners Association AGM

When: July 11, 9:30 a.m.
Where: Summerkiss Restaurant, Highway 35 north of Deep Bay Road

Lochlin Community Centre

Large Outdoor Sale
July 18
from 9pm-2pm

Recurring Events

Al-anon Minden

When; Monday evenings at 8 p.m.
Where: Hyland Crest (north entrance, follow signs inside building), 6 MacPherson, Minden
Details: For relatives and friends of problem drinkers. For more information call 1-888-425-2666

Kitchen Party Music Jams

When: Every Saturday From 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm (continuous event)
Where: Dominion Hotel Pub, 113 Main Street, Minden, ON
Details: Musicians are welcome to come out to play and Fans are welcome to come out and enjoy the music at the free Jam Sessions every Saturday afternoon - 1st Saturday Folk/Celtic Music, 2nd & 5th Saturdays Mixed Acoustic Music, 3rd Saturday Country Music & 4th Saturday Bluegrass Music. Contact: Gerry Mitchell at (705)799-5008 or by email at kitchenpartymusicjams@hotmail.com

Kinmount Farmers Market Open

When: Starting May 16 from 9-2
Where: Kinmount Farmers Market
Details: There will be free cupcakes

Toastmasters

When: Wednesday evenings, 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Where: Minden United Church, Newcastle Street, Minden
We continue to hold our cost-effective, informative and enjoyable Toastmaster meetings at the Minden United Church, Newcastle Street, Minden. We encourage both men and women to come and to see a meeting to find out what we are all about. Here is a place to learn speaking and listening skills in a comfortable setting at a reasonable cost. For more information, call Sybil at 286-2624, Roy Haig at 286-4644 and Lynda Litwin at 286-2911.

Haliburton Highlands Quilt Guild

When: Second Wednesday of every month, at 1-4 pm
Where: Stanhope Community Centre, 1095 North Shore Rd., Algonquin Highlands
Details: Meeting often preceded by working on a project at 10 am.
Contact: Pat Campbell at (705) 457-1211 or patcampbell@live.ca

Haliburton Highlands Hand Weavers & Spinners Guild Open Studios

When: Daytime - Every Tues. 1-4
Evening the 3rd. Wed. of the month 7-9
Where: Zion United Church, Carnarvon
No Experience needed
Contact: Pat @ 705-286-6042 or andreacoysh@gmail.com

Dorset Quilters & Needle Workers Group

When: Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m.
$1 per person
Dorset Evening Yoga Classes
When: Mondays, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.
$75 for 6 classes or $15 per class. For more information contact Caroline Leeder at huttcaroline@gmail.com or 705-767-1177

Haliburton Region Shout Sister! Choir

When: Practices are held Thursday nights from 7-9 pm
Where: Haliburton United Church, Fellowship Room, 10 George St., Haliburton.
Details: Directed by Laurel McCauley, Welcoming new members. We do not audition and learn our music by ear. All levels of singers are welcome. We sing a fun variety of music from pop and folk to Motown.

Chair Yoga and Meditation

When: Fridays July 3 – August 7, 12-1 pm
Where: Dysart Branch of the Haliburton County Library
Suitable for beginners and more experienced meditators and yogis.
By donation to the Friends of Haliburton County Library
For more information check www.haliburtonyoga.com

Legion Events

Branch 624, Wilberforce

Jan Simon PRO

Friday	Pool 2:30PM Ham/Scalloped & Baked Potato Dinner 5:00-7:00pm Jam Session 7:30PM
Saturday	Meat Draw 2:00pm - 5:00pm - Early Bird 3pm sharp
Monday	Bid Euchre
Tuesday	Executive Meeting 7:00pm
Wednesday	Fun Darts

Upcoming Event
Saturday, July 11th
Uncle Bob's Kids Rock Bass Derby – Ages 3 to 12 – Free family fun. Sign up at the Legion between July 6th and 10th or at the Fishes Lunch Box by 10:00am on July 11th. This is a total weight derby so bring all your Rock Bass. Weigh in at the Legion from 12:00-1:00pm.

Branch 129, Haliburton

Dave Allen, PRO 705-457-2571

Mondays:	Bridge every Monday at 1pm
Tuesdays:	Open dart night at 7pm
Wednesdays:	Bid Euchre 1pm start Bingo Doors open at 6pm, Bingo starts at 7pm - $500 Jackpot, $1000 Jackpot last Wednesday of the month and every Wednesday in July and August.
Thursday:	General Meeting Second Thursday of the month starting at 7:30 pm All members urged to attend Ladies Auxiliary Last Thursday of the month at 1pm
Fridays:	Cribbage 1 pm start Meat Draw Five Draws, Five Prizes each draw, First draw at 4:30 pm, Last draw at 6:30 pm, Tickets are $2 per draw…Chester Howse, MC
Saturdays:	50/50 Draw 4 pm draw, Tickets are 1$ each from noon onwards
Sundays:	Breakfast Second and fourth Sunday of the month - 9:30 am - 1 pm $6 per person. Occasional volunteers are needed.

Upcoming Events:
Haliburton Legion Fundraiser Saturday July 11th featuring CCMA inductee Johnny Burke & Eastwind. Doors open at 6pm followed by a buffet dinner at 7pm including door prizes, raffles and a 50/50 draw. Tickets are $30 per person or $50 per couple available at the Legion and Cranberry Cottage in Haliburton or Fast Lanes Bowling in Minden or call (705) 447-2348.
Live entertainment featuring a hilarious tribute to The Blues Brothers by The Soul Men on Saturday July 18th starting at 8pm. Tickets are $25 per person available at the Legion and Cranberry Cottage in Haliburton or On The Spot Variety in Minden. Whether you're planning a function for 10 or 200, call the Legion today for more information 705-457-2571. Please come out and support Haliburton Legion Branch 129 …everyone is welcome!

Branch 636, Minden 705-286-4541

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1st Sunday of the month - Big Euchre starting at 12 noon, 12 games for $12 includes lunch
1**st Wednesday of the month -** General Membership Meeting 7:30 pm
Mon-Thurs - lunch 12-2, full menu & daily specials
Tuesdays - 12-2 Liver Lovers day, plus full menu
Wednesdays - Meat Draw at noon, $8 buys 8 chances for butcher-quality meat
Thursdays - 7pm Euchre
Fridays - beer-battered fish and chips for lunch 12-2 and 5-7pm for supper, or onion rings or chicken wings
Upcoming events
Reserve your spot now for 'Junk in Your Trunk' sale coming to Minden Legion parking lot July 11.

To new adventures

Moments from graduations across the county

Fourteen Grade 8 students graduated from Wilberforce Elementary School on June 23. Back row, from left, Evan Lunge, Ian Plumb, Nikki Middag, Chaz Whitehead and Haylee McNeil. Front row, from left, Jordan Dewitt, Becca Pacey, Kadie Raimey, Lexi Millson, Halle Dale, Melanie Toth, Brooke Billings and Brittany Hewer. Missing from the picture and graduation was Shaylynn Haughton. ANGELICA BLENICH Staff

The Archie Stouffer Elementary School's 2014-2015 valedictorian was Samantha Steffensen, who also won an Academic Excellence Award and the CIBC Math Award. /DARREN LUM Staff

Students from J. Douglas Hodgson's graduating Grade 8 class listen intently as Arden Harrop gives her valedictorian address June 23. ELIZABETH BATE staff

Haliburton Highlands Secondary school graduate Matt Sexsmith takes a selfie with principal Dan Marsden as he receives his diploma June 24. ELIZABETH BATE staff

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Last year the NHLPA generously donated 50 sets of hockey equipment to HSMHA. This equipment is available to any player who registers for a County League or OMHA Rep team and they meet the requirements of the application. This equipment is for children who want to play organized hockey but their families have difficulty with the costs. Please forward the Goals and Dreams application from our website www.highlandstorm.org (Documents and Forms) and send it to Bruce Griffith.

Bruce Griffith can be reached directly for more information at 705-457-4578.

IMPORTANT: All applications must be in by July 31/15 in order to be eligible. Mail forms to Box 406 Minden, Ontario, K0M 2K0.

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Scotch Line Landfill Site

8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

July 4
August 1
September 5
October 10

For the Ratepayers of the
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For the Ratepayers of the Township of Algonquin Highlands will be held on the following dates at the following respective locations from

1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

July 4	Dorset Landfill
August 1	Oxtongue Lake Landfill
September 5	Dorset Landfill
October 10	Maple Lake Landfill

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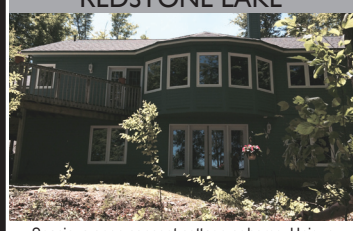
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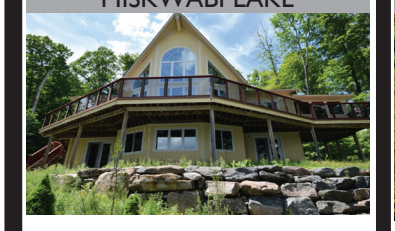
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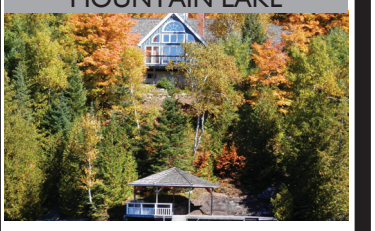
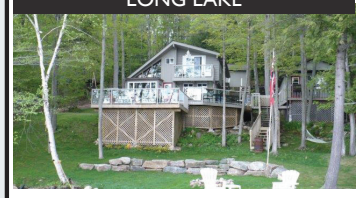
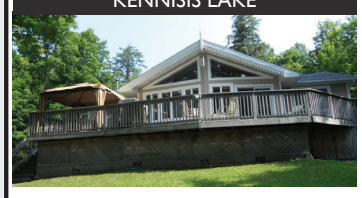

Upper Canada post & beam estate. 3000 sq ft of spacious living. Privacy assured with 17ac & 837 ft of waterfront.Trails throughout & crown land nearby.
$799,999

5 LAKE CHAIN

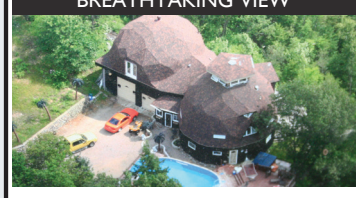
Prime Location in quiet area of lovely homes. Private treed lot, million $ view in all seasons. Spacious family home with 3BR up & one down. Scr porch, att garage, recroom, Convenient to village.
$555,900

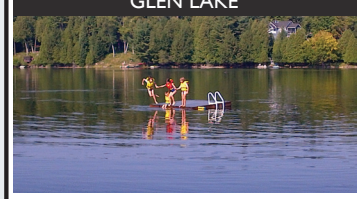
LONG LAKE

1.5 stry cottage & 2BR winterized bunkie. Lakeside sauna, heated garage, Lots of decks & docking. Clean swimming. 2 lake chain.
$544,000

KENNISIS LAKE

4 season. Sunset exposure. Spacious level lot. Oak cabinetry, B/I appliances, cathedral ceiling, 3BR/2Bath. Great shoreline, large dock system.
$495,000

BEAUTIFUL MOOSE LAKE

Spacious 3BR 4 season cott or home. Full fin bsmt, lg screen porch, sundeck w/glass panels, wood FP. Level lot, great shoreline, dbl garage & more! Watch sunsets from the dock.
$469,000

BREATHTAKING VIEW

Unique & fun architecture. Custom spacious multi-level 4BR. Panoramic views in observatory off the master! Att dbl grg & det 3car grg. All on nearly 5 ac.
$469,000

GLEN LAKE

Cottage in ski area! Spring fed lake - quiet & private. Sunset exposure. Fully furnished & move in ready.
$433,000

DRAG LAKE RUSTIC

6 ac w/rustic cottage & bunkie. Renovate or re-build. Privacy assured 524 frtg. Sunset NW exposure. No hydro. Enjoy peaceful old time cottaging.
$358,000

EAGLE LAKE

Perfect home, cottage or rental property. Awesome lake system & close to Sir Sams. 1.5 Storey, 3 bedrm, full basement. .
$445,000

PERCY LAKE

Cozy 2BR yr rnd cottage. Sunny deck, south exposure & gorgeous views.
Bunkie. Well treed & private.
$339,000

LOON LAKE

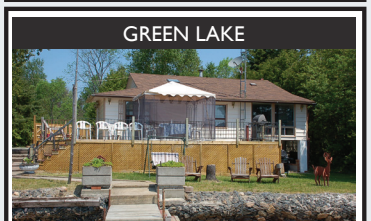
Level lot, sun all day. Sand shoreline. Great fishing & boating. 4 season 3BR, 4pc bath cottage. Screen porch. Close to Haliburton.
$314,500

DRAG LAKE

Traditional 3BR cottage has great potential. Sand beach. Level lot. Great views. Year round road.
$310,000

BITTER LAKE

Affordable cottaging. Yr rnd road. Sun all day, sand shoreline. Fish Bitter & Burdock Lakes. 2BR, 4pc. Garage! Very nice & tidy.
$299,700

GREEN LAKE

Year round waters edge cott/home with gorgeous sand beach.Full w/o basement. Wrap around deck. Near golf course, ski hill, & shopping.
$279,900

PORTAGE LAKE

Elevated view cottage or home on spring-fed lake. Well maintained. Screen porch, sunroom, full fin w/o bsmt. 10 min to Haliburton. Many more features!.
$279,000

HALIBURTON LAKE

Very cute & clean 2BR cottage on water's edge. Private. Upgrades to cottage. Enjoy it year round. Great opportunity on this popular lake.
$258,000

PRISTINE REDSTONE LAKE

Beautiful Island cottaging. 2BR with character & warmth. Well cared for. Large deck, many upgrades, huge dock, great shoreline. & room to grow.
$268,500

WATERFRONT BUILDING LOTS

Drag Lake - 60 Acres, 550' Frtg. **$378,000**
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Boshkung Lake - 430 ft. Frontage **$296,000**
Redstone Lake Lot - 1.14 Acres **$280,000**
Percy Lake - 105 ft frontage **$177,000**
Trooper Lake - 1.42 Ac/250 ft Frtg. **$109,900**
Haliburton Lake - 2.5 Ac w/ View **$109,000**
Davis Lake - 3 Lots Available, Each **$99,000**
Fred Jones Rd - 4 Ac Riverfront **$85,000**
Irondale River - 6 Ac, 660' Frtg **$68,000**